

CLARESHOLM REVIEW

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To Quickly Reduce Our Stock

WE OFFER

13 Days Reduction Sale

From December 5th to December 19th

With a 20 Per Cent Off

Dress Goods
Flannels
Flanneletts
Wrapperetts
Shirtings
Denims

Towellings
Towels
Cotton and woolen
Blankets
Comforters
Pillows

Ladies and Childrens Underwear
Mens and Boys Suits & Overcoats
Odd Pants, Odd Vests
Reefers Sheeplined Coats, Sweaters
Choice of 40 Ladies Dress Skirts
For Three Days

12 dozens Mens
Ribbed Wove Underwear, Worth
\$2.50 & \$3.00 a
Suit For 2.00
Boys fleecelined
Underwear all sizes
75 cents a suit.

50 prs Mens One
Buckle Overshoes
at 1.40
25 prs Mens two
Buckle Overshoes
at 1.75
25 prs Mens three
Buckle 2.60

Snap In Groceries

250 pounds 50c Black Tea 3 for \$1.00
25 Boxes Prunes, per box 2.00
10 Cases White Star Baking Powder 3
One Pound Tins for .50
5 Packages "Golden West" or "Royal
Crown" Soap for 1.00
100 Boxes Choice Apples per box 1.85

Terms of Sale: CASH

For the Holiday Trade we have many lines
of "Limoges" and
other china, also Dinner and Toilet Sets.

Black and White Silk waists
cream and white Lace waists
Fancy Collars, Ruffs, Silk Scarfs,
Handkerchiefs, Ties, etc.

N HOLMES. - - Claresholm.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Some Novelties for Christmas which we
would like to have the pleasure of showing
you. Among them you will find

Fancy Ruff Collars in silk chiffon and net.
All colors

"Directoire" Ties, the very latest thing in
Ladies neckwear.

Silk embroidered collars on silk ground, a
very natty thing.

Belts--Tinsel and embroidered assorted
colors and designs, a splendid thing for
a Christmas gift.

We also have a good assortment left of our skirts which we advertised. THESE ARE
CERTAINLY SNAPS, all below the original cost. There are also a few jackets in the
lot.

In our Grocery Dept., we can give you the freshest and best, a consignment of very fine
apples have come to hand

Five Roses Flour.

Rising Sun Flour

You know the place. Next door to the
Alberta Hotel.

R. L. WALSH - Claresholm

The Place to Buy your Winter Goods.

Come in and get a snap on a FUR COAT. We
have a few Ladies Furlined and Men's Furlined.
ALSO Dogskin, Corduroy Sheep Lined, also Fur
Gauchois. Ladies' Huffs, Ladies' Muffs, etc.

A SPECIAL SNAP

In Men's Suits, 80 Men's Suits all Sizes. These
suits must be cleaned out by the New Year. Do
not miss this grand chance for a cheap suit.

Just a Few Nice Groceries

For Xmas, GIVE US A TRIAL.
C. & B. Pickled Walnuts, Wascuffs Mince Meat in glass
Fresh Raisins and Currants.
NUTS and CANDIES, Etc. Etc.

JAMES CLARK, - Claresholm

Just Received

A Large Shipment

Consisting of 50 SUITS made up in the most
Up-to-date Fashions ever shown in Claresholm.

When in need of a first Class Suit at reasonable
prices call at Braren's Clothing Store.

CARL J. BRAREN, Claresholm

We have sold out our
entire business,
the new owner
taking possession
on Jan. 1
next, 1900.

For

We must reduce the stocks
in all our yards as much
as possible be-
fore then and
will sell very
cheap for
CASH.

CASH

BARGAINS

IN

L U M B E R

GO TO THE

ENTERPRISE LUMBER

COMPANY LTD.

Yards at

Lethbridge

Granum, Nanton,

Tabor, Claresholm

and High River.

YD'S.

Cash talks

Bring Your

Cash into one of our

Yards and see what

It will do for You.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

ESTABLISHED 1867

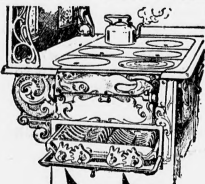
B. E. WALKER, President
ALEX. LAIRD, General ManagerPaid-up Capital, \$10,000,000
Reserve Fund, - 5,000,000

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ALL BRANCHES

DRAFTS AND MONEY ORDERS sold, and money transferred by telegraph or letter.**COLLECTIONS** made in all parts of Canada and in foreign countries.**FOREIGN BUSINESS.** Cheques and drafts on the United States, Great Britain and other foreign countries bought and sold. 113

Clareholm, Branch, W. A. CORNWALL MANAGER

The oven does the baking, the fire-box controls the oven heat, and the grates hold the coal or wood that produces the heat, so THE GRATES are important.



Sask-alta Range

Double Duplex Grates

"Sask-alta" Double Duplex Grates are made in four pieces, each grate shaken separately. Ashes over one grate can be shaken without wasting good fuel over other grate. No poking necessary, thereby saving fuel. Dampers at both ends of fire-box secure perfect drafts. When grates are inverted for wood a patent clamp retains them in position. The easiest-working way is the surest-serving way—and that's "Sask-alta" way.

McClary's

London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, Hamilton, Calgary
Local Agents, **TESKEY & ROBERTSON**

FOR MAYOR

I Ask the Support of the Electorate of Clareholm as
Candidate for Mayor in the Following Platform:

I. DEBENTURES:

The passing of \$25,000 debentures for purposes named.

II. WATERWORKS:

The immediate test under expert direction of the present wells to ascertain the volume of water. If the results are satisfactory the erection of an elevated tank and the immediate completion of the waterworks system. If the test is not satisfactory I advocate the use of the present wooden tank, the sinking of reservoirs in the business section of the town and the purchase of fire engines—all of which is for the purpose of a good fire-waterworks system.

III. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT:

The immediate construction of an Electric Light Plant. Extensive street lighting.

IV. THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER:

To look after the town's engineering and constructive enterprises at a reasonable salary.

V. All work to be let by public tender.

VI. The most open publicity as regards the business of the town.

VII. The supply of free water for the farmers connected to Clareholm and a more attentive policy to meet the needs of the Clareholm farmers.

VIII. The hearty support of any and all effort to bring new enterprises to our town and a special endeavor to locate a mill and grain warehouses here.

IX. The purchase of land for septic tanks and early provision for sewerage system.

X. The greatest possible dispatch in getting the waterworks and electric light enterprises on a satisfactory footing.

I might add that the mayor is merely the executive officer of the council. The conduct of business put through in the forthcoming year will largely depend on the caliber of the councilors elected. The interests of the town demand the best there are.

Edgar W. Frost

Items of Interest.

Get our prices before selling your wheat.—Frost & Reynolds.

Grain Insurance. All kinds of Insurance at lowest rates.—Frost & Reynolds.

Purity flour at Holmes'. Sold under absolute guarantee.

FOUND—A Lap Rug. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.—Apply R.N. W.M.P., Clareholm.

At the recent Pure Food Show in Winnipeg. Purity flour was awarded first prize.

Purity Flour is sold under a guarantee, if not the best money rendered.—S. Holmes, agent.

Read what Uncle Josh has to say of the business men of Clareholm.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual supper and social in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Monday evening the 14th of December.

WANTED TO RENT—Two or more rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Furnished, unfurnished or partly furnished. Apply two bachelors at Review office.

The Ladies of St. Aidan's Church will hold their annual sale of work in the L.O.O.F. Hall on December 10th, afternoon and evening. In the evening refreshments will be served and an entertainment given.

For Sale—Three good spring horses in good order, capacity 4,000 to 5,000 lbs. Will sell for cash or exchange for oats. Will sell separately or together. Reason for selling, too tight. Apply, Pacific Cattle Company Limited, Calgary, Alta.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carleton November 24th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hinton on November 1st a daughter.

To those who to their Christmas shopping read the advertisement in this paper.

The local story published in the morning edition with the assurance to all scholars and will show a very plain truth, in some cases but these need be no terrors in matrimony.

Win. H. relay returned Thursday morning from a few days business trip up the Crow's Nest line.

Nominations for Mayor, Councilors and School Trustees take place next Monday at the Council Chambers between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon. Elections are on the following Monday.

See Attwood & Boniface for storm doors and windows.

Mrs. Jas. Davidson, of Montreal who has been here visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Lindsay leaves for her home tomorrow.

Mr. McNichols, of Lethbridge, Managing Director of the Enterprise Lumber Co. was in town on business yesterday.

"Along The Kennebec" was played to full house here last evening and all enjoyed the entertainment.

Lost—From my automobile, on Nov. 28th, a lap rug (black and green plaid) Finder please return to H. O. Haslam.

Will take in for pasture for the winter, 10 or 15 cows at \$1.00 per month each. O. J. Amundsen.

The special feature in connection with the sale of work of St. Aidan's church in the L.O.O.F. hall, Thursday, Dec. 10, will be a collection of handkerchiefs of all descriptions donated by friends from far and near.

Anniversary services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday week December 18. The Rev. John Mackay, D. D., principal of Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian college at Vancouver, B. C., will preach morning and evening.

The annual supper and social evening will take place in the L.O.O.F. hall on Monday the 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Election of Officers.

Clareholm Lodge, No. 17 Knight, of Pythias will hold their annual election of Officers on Wednesday evening, December 8th. Every member is requested to be present on that date. By order of C. C. Carl J. BRANEN.

Sales Agents Wanted.

\$36 per week or 400 per cent. profit

All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable, and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples.—Frank W. William Company, 214 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill. 11-13-12-1

ESTRAYED to my premises on Sec. 23-12-26, 5 miles N. E. of Clareholm on Nov. 1st, one Black Pony, branded 2 on left shoulder, 8 on right shoulder, and H T on left thigh, pony having white left hind foot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. 11-13-27 HENRY STANER.

FOUND—Coat and Vest and pair of Gaiters. Owner can have same by paying charges.—Apply at the Review office.

LOST—A Pearl Crescent Brooch, with three small stars in chain of crescent. Finder please leave at Review office.

TO LET—Two Furnished Rooms, well heated.—Apply at Review Office.

FOR SALE—Small African Vegetables Land Grains. P. WHISTLER, 12-18 " Portage La Prairie.

FOR SALE: Have closed deal whereby I can sell 320 acres, war grant, \$1.65 per acre. Close hand any time up to end 1910. Captain Cooper, Box 412, Calgary.

Lost—Near the Methodist church last Sunday a gold cuff button. The owner has had this for a great number of years and prizes it highly. No will pay a suitable reward to finder. Please leave at the Review office.

Council Meeting

At the meeting of Council held last night all members except Jas. Clark were present.

On motion of Holmes and Frost, motion more names were added to the voters list and the secretary was instructed to add the names of all persons who are in receipt of an annual income of \$200 and have resided in Clareholm since July 1st, '08 and that they be allowed to vote provided they pay tax on income at usual rate before date of election, a amount paid for poll tax to be deducted from this amount.

Frost—Boven, that only those persons who have paid all taxes due the municipality be allowed to vote at the coming election.

Holmes—Boby that Mayor Moffatt be a committee to interview M. McKenzie re appropriation for court house and make what terms he can with Mr. Noble for the purchase of the property on the corner of Shelver and 4th Ave.

McKenney—Boby that I. L. Wananmaker be auditor to audit the books for 1908.

McKenney—Boven, that the following bills be paid:

J. M. Boby.....\$ 17 00
Ashdown H. W. & Co..... 28 91
N. G. Helms..... 4 40
Miles and Noble..... 1 70
McCromby..... 13 75
Staples Lbr. Co..... 20 50
Enterprise Lbr. Co..... 38 50
J. W. Wooster..... 3 45
Oil Well Supply Co..... 244 50
B. J. Kelton..... 1 50
B. Pearson..... 80 00

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

ness of this bank, and every depositor is given prompt, courteous attention, whether his account be large or small. The highest current rate of interest is paid a time a year, and money may be withdrawn at any time. There is no trouble or formality about opening an account with the Union Bank. Simply deposit \$1.00 or upward and get your pass-book. Joint Accounts may be opened in the name of two persons, and either can do the banking. Clareholm Branch, J. F. MILLER, Manager

Capital, Rest and Undivided Profits Exceed \$5,000,000

Farmers' Savings Accounts play an important part in the business of the Union Bank. Depositors are given prompt, courteous attention, whether his account be large or small. The highest current rate of interest is paid a time a year, and money may be withdrawn at any time. There is no trouble or formality about opening an account with the Union Bank. Simply deposit \$1.00 or upward and get your pass-book. Joint Accounts may be opened in the name of two persons, and either can do the banking. Clareholm Branch, J. F. MILLER, Manager

Notice

A SALE of work in Connection with St. Aidan's Church will be held in the Old Fellow's Hall on Thursday, December 10th 1908. To open at 8 p.m. Admission free. They will be served afternoon and evening. This will be followed by a short concert or dramatic play, beginning at 8 p.m. ending with a dance from 9:30 to 12. Tickets for the entertainment and dance can be obtained at O. L. Boeckes Drug Store and Medical Hall. Price 50 cents to the concert and 50 cents to the dance.

IMPROVED

Farms For Sale A SNAP

A HALF SECTION OF PERFECT LAND. Three and a half miles from Monarch. 3 MILES FROM A SCHOOL. A Small House, a Barn and Granary. 200 ACRES BROKEN.

75 ACRES IN WINTER WHEAT FINE STAND 125 ACRES READY FOR SPRING WHEAT

Next Fall the Purchaser Should Harvest Enough Grain To Pay For one Half Of The Land.

PRICE: \$25 per acre, with \$2,000 cash and the balance divided into three equal annual payments.

ANOTHER SNAP S. E. 1 of Section 30—12—23 70 Acres Broken 18 Acres ready for Spring Wheat 25 Acres in Winter Wheat

GOOD STAND Story and one-half house, Granary, etc.

PRICE \$9,350—\$1,500 CASH Balance divided into two equal annual payments at 6 per cent. For full information, address

W. R. Dobbin, Lethbridge, Alta.

St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Dubuque and Waterloo, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis, Mo.

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY. Dec. 1 to 31, Inclusive good to return within three months. Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent for information.

Canadian Pacific ANNUAL Eastern Canada Excursions

Low Round Trip Rates To Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.

Tickets issued in connection Atlantic Steamship Business will be on sale from Nov. 21st, and limited to five months from date of issue.

Finest equipment. Standard first-class Sleeping and Tourist Cars on all Through Trains.

2 Through Express Trains Daily The "TORONTO EXPRESS" Leaves Winnipeg daily 22:10, making connections at Toronto for all points east and west thereof. Apply to nearest C.P.R. Agent for full information.

Canadian Pacific ANNUAL EXCURSIONS TO U. S. POINTS Low Round Trip Rates

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TO St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Chicago, Ill.; Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Sioux City, Fort Dodge, Dubuque and Waterloo, Ia.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis, Mo.

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FOR MAYOR

To the electors of the town of Clareholm.

Gentlemen:

Having been requested by several influential citizens to submit my name as candidate for mayor at the ensuing election I beg to solicit your suffrages. If elected, it will be my constant object to promote the town's interests on lines of sound progress and good business principles.

The matters requiring immediate attention are: 1st, Water; 2nd, Light; 3rd, Sewerage. This shall receive my personal supervision besides my enterprise that may be available for the best interests of our town and farming community. It is generally felt that the time has arrived when the town's affairs has grown to such a size as to require a sound business administration and the remedying of several abuses now in our midst. Soliciting your vote and influence at the forthcoming election, I remain, Your Obedient Servant,

O. J. Amundsen.

D. P. Williams

Clareholm Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

FISH AND GAME IN SEASON CASH PAID FOR HIDE

SPECIAL SALE

Of Mens Furnishings.

For Month of December Only

We will offer our entire Stock

One Month. At Greatly Reduced Prices. One Month

150 HATS, LATEST STYLES

All the latest styles and shades. Good Value at \$2.50 THIS MONTH..... \$ 2.50

50 WINTER CAPS, A BARGAIN

Fur lined ear tabs. Regular Price \$1.50 and \$1.75 WHILE THEY LAST \$ 1.00

35 MENS SUITS. ALL WOOL

All Wool Suits in the latest shades and Cuts. Regular Price \$15 and \$16.50 SPECIAL SALE..... \$ 11.95

MEN'S OVERALLS

Special in Mens Overall, a big Shipment of Overalls in 9 ounce Denim in Grey, Blue and Black, bib or front Style. TO CLEAR AT..... \$ 1.00

PATENT LEATHER SHOES

Now is the time to get a GOOD pair of patent leather shoes at a bargain. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.25 values SPECIAL THIS MONTH..... \$ 4.00

We will also close out our entire stock of SHOES at 25 per cent DISCOUNT. It includes some very nice things in Vici Bluchers, Dungola Kid, Box Calf as well as a good line of working SHOES

GERMAN SOCKS, LEGGINGS

Well made Germany Socks, Regular \$1.25 SPECIAL..... \$ 1.00

A Snap in Men's Leggings, heavy canvas felt lined Regular \$1.50 SPECIAL..... \$ 1.00

STOCK TIES

6 dozen Stock Ties, all shades Regular price 75 cents. NOW..... \$.50

BARGAINS IN FUR COLLARS

Mens Fur Collars easily attached to any coat, just the thing for a Christmas present

5 Indian Lamb regular \$1.00 NOW..... \$.80
3 German Otter Collars reg. \$8.00 NOW..... \$ 5.00
5 Beaver Collars regular \$5.00 NOW..... \$ 3.50
6 Astrachan Collars regular \$9.00 NOW..... \$ 6.00

SPECIAL IN TRUNKS

If you are in need of a Trunk now is the time to get it. They are well made, brass bound with two brass locks, sheet iron bottom covered with heavy painted water-proof canvas. Sizes 36 inches, regular price \$11.00. NOW..... \$ 8.00
Size 34 inches regular \$9.00 NOW..... \$ 7.00
A good Steamer Trunk for ONLY..... \$ 5.50

Don't miss this Opportunity

We Will Save You Money

H. E. Wilkinson & Co.

Jolly Old Uncle Josh

His Great Generosity Towards His Newly Married Niece

A Realistic Romance of Claresholm In which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part

(Copyrighted by W.B. Guthrie)

"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—or dare I—?" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that?" Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to—er—to—Another failure of language. It was seemingly a hopeless case, and might have been, only for a glimpse

"Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, and if you mean it, I mean it, too, and—"

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question. All this happened away "down east," and it wasn't long before there was a wedding. Not much longer before there was a letter from Polly's

Uncle Josh, (Hon. Joshua Turner an old pioneer of Claresholm), rich, generous and level headed, who wrote effusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called "grit," and he proposed that if the young people would locate at Claresholm he would start them up in life, as a wedding gift, having fully explained that this is the best spot in the world for young married people to get a good start. Of course they accepted, and were soon blessing their friends aloud.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation a travel-stained party arrived in Claresholm. Their friend, Uncle Josh was in charge and

he led the party straightway to the Queen's hotel. "We'll go to the Queen's," said he, "cause that's the popular place and strictly first-class. I have known Harry Bell, the proprietor, for years and he is mine host after mine own heart; being endowed with that delightful intuition that makes a guest feel at home, comfortable, content and in mighty good luck. The house is one of convenience; the apartments are well furnished and the cuisine—well, that hotel is noted for its excellent table, so I have engaged rooms here until your own house is in readiness. After breakfast is over," continued the old man, "I'll take you for a little drive and then we'll proceed to your outfit. To expedite matters I'll just call up phone No. 32 and have W. C. Burham, our enterprising livery and dray man, send us around a rig." When the handsome carriage, with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the hotel Polly declared it to be a turnout fit for a queen.

"Yes, indeed," replied Uncle Josh, "that is a party not fit for the three S's, Speed, Safety and Style. It is W. C. Burham's coat of arms, and best of all, the rates are mighty reasonable. It was in a stylish turnout indeed that the romances of the city were made. 'Now gress shall grow up round our feet,'" remarked Uncle Josh, "so our first on the programme?"

"Oh, goodness knows there's lots to see," murmured Polly. "Then suppose we lay aside that," quoth Charley, without raising a hair, for she purchased a range with all the well known good things that a good business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll just stop at the O. J. Amundsen Land Co. real estate office, where an always depend upon them for arguments in real estate they never hold out fair lights to the people to buy, but what they tell you about property, may be set down as solid facts. They control a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties and their judgment on the 'good things' is far excellent." Accordingly Mr. Amundsen, a member of the firm, accompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for

his words, a cosy cottage. "Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly energetically declared that she had heard so much about H. B. Tilden that she had decided to go there. The result was that they were ushered into such a bewilderment display that the girl was at first as at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "hubby." Charley having come to the conclusion that H. B. Tilden's prices were below the very whither of competition.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go to J. M. Soby's big hardware, stove and general store where Polly's housewife instincts will have full play in matters of kitchen apparatus. There is not an establishment in the town that carries a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery, drygoods, shoes, groceries and chandeliers, remarked Uncle Josh. "I've got a few pieces of kitchen furniture from a tin snipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety."

If Polly fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art, it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a range with all the well known good things that a good business," laughed Uncle Josh, "we'll just stop at the O. J. Amundsen Land Co. real estate office, where an always depend upon them for arguments in real estate they never hold out fair lights to the people to buy, but what they tell you about property, may be set down as solid facts. They control a large list of desirable residences as well as farm properties and their judgment on the 'good things' is far excellent." Accordingly Mr. Amundsen, a member of the firm, accompanied the trio on their drive and before returning had sold to Uncle Josh, for

"Well, not yet!" exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a heavy Heumen accent, must run over to the Union Bank of Canada and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with the Manager and staff for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid

as the base of the universe, is managed on a safe conservative basis and has a strong working capital. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles."

"Guess I'll open an account with The Union Bank of Canada right away," replied Charley, and he did.

"Let's see—I promised you a good watch didn't I?" queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and now, Farrer is the man to give us the worth of our money." Entering the popular jewelry store the old man gallantly acquitted himself of the purchase and then directed Polly's attention to the superior stock of silverware carried by the house. "There is no other such a home in town," said the old man, "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your decorated china, ware and cut glass while here," he added.

"Now, Farrer carries a magnificent line. Don't forget another fact," he continued, "if ever you unfortunately need optical goods, this is the place to get your eyes scientifically tested and fitted free, and say, my boy, remember that Mr. Farrer is also an expert doctor on sick watches."

At this point, somewhat to the confusion of Charley, the old man indulged in a half serious criticism of his personal appearance. "You are decidedly old style for a townsmen," said he, "and we'd better go. See, I'm about some new shirts. That's an appropriate place, when they understand the changing styles, and are noted for good fits, and I'll bet you'd look more like a newly married man when you get logged out in a Jones suit."

Charley found a large stock of waders to choose from and the prices so reasonable that he left his measure, and when his new suit was finished, he looked so stylish in it his wife declared she'd fallen in love with him much sooner had he only been getting his clothes made by H. Jones, the popular tailor.

"Edna," commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of O. L. Holmes's drug store, "Walk right in."

"Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—"

"Guess I know that," laughed the old man, "but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of perspiration and—"

"Uncle!" "Well go in anyway and get acquainted, besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants," sure enough, before leaving he was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and several bottles of deodorants, "Don't forget," added Uncle Josh, "to come here with your prescriptions, as O. L. Holmes and his clerks are competent pharmacists who use none but pure and reliable drugs."

"Oh, yes, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "I'll call in for my goods!" This store is hardly suitable, I must admit.

"Well my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the city, I will direct you to N. Holmes who carries a stock of dry goods that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. N. Holmes has all the latest wares in fashionable dress goods and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Holmes pleasant to deal with and his prices good and expert, while the prices cannot be duplicated elsewhere. It did not take Polly long to tell a bargain when she saw one. She got a handsome dress, with all necessary trappings and several other articles of "fantastic cheapness," so dear to the heart of a woman. "Oh, my! Oh, my!" exclaimed Polly as she entered the shoe department, "what a perfectly lovely supply!" "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "N. Holmes' stock can't be equaled in style and extent in this section. Look it over and pick out what you want and I'll loan the bill."

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"By the way," exclaimed Uncle Josh, with a paternal air, "the next thing to look after is the lumber for these improvements which are absolutely necessary. Come with me to the sawmill and I'll introduce you to Moffatt & Sons who are principal dealers in this line here, and they carry the most complete line of building material in the country—everything from the shingles for the roof, including trimmings and several other articles of "fantastic cheapness," so dear to the heart of a woman. "Oh, my! Oh, my!" exclaimed Polly as she entered the shoe department, "what a perfectly lovely supply!" "Yes," said Uncle Josh, "N. Holmes' stock can't be equaled in style and extent in this section. Look it over and pick out what you want and I'll loan the bill."

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The people in this district are thoroughly aroused over the matter and at the next board of trade meeting strong resolutions will be passed dealing with the question and presented to the government.

**ANNUAL MEETING
OF RATEPAYERS**

**Large and Enthusiastic
Meeting in the Hall
Tuesday Night**

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of this municipality was held in the I.O.O.F. hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. C.S. Hutchiss was asked to take the chair and beside him on the platform was Mayor Moffatt. The chief object of the meeting was to enable the ratepayers to hear a report from the council of the work that had been done during the year and a chance for the ratepayers to offer any criticism that they wished.

The chief topics of discussion were water works and the electric lights. These two subjects have engaged the minds of both councillors and ratepayers ever since the town was formed and are yet far from being settled, so that considerable criticism was offered by Mr. W. A. Cornwell and others while Mr. Ford was the principal spokesman for the council. It was shown that the ratepayers, by paying the electric light money to a board, was the condition of the money market. As the interest on debentures has dropped from 8 to 5 per cent very few could find fault with the council on this score.

Steps have been taken by the council to raise by debenture \$25,000 to complete the water works and put in an electric light plant. This by-law will be brought before the ratepayers within the next few weeks for their endorsement.

Geo. Shupen, secretary, for the town, gave a short report of the financial condition of the town and

showed that about \$5,000 was still outstanding in this year's taxes. A full financial report will be published shortly after the first of the year.

The meeting ended with a hearty vote of thanks to Mayor Moffatt for his long and valuable services to the town.

The Girl From Chili

"The Girl From Chili," in a most admirable cast, was played before the local theatre-goers in the city on Wednesday evening and a most decided hit. Among the many shows that have been played in the city, none have been so much appreciated and talked about.

It is a burlesque of the side-splitting type which contains from start to finish a flow of merriment which may be enjoyed by the most fastidious. It is the actors that make the play a success and the success the girl from Chili. In meeting with, speaks volumes for every member of the company.—Grand Forks, B. C. Gazette.

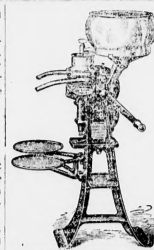
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